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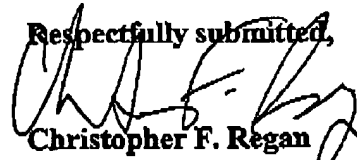
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Examiner Nguyen,

Attached is a copy of the Preliminary Amendment which was mailed to the USPTO on the date of the certificate of mailing.

Applicants respectfully request that the Restriction Requirement (for Claims 1-29) mailed 4/4/02 be rescinded since Claims 1-29 have been canceled in the Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,


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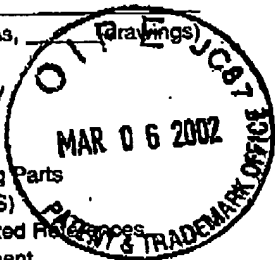
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